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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for replying to the Office action that issued in connection with the above-captioned application on March 4, 2010 be extended for three (3) months, to and including September 7, 2010, as September 4, 2010 was a Saturday, and September 7, 2010 was a Federal holiday.

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Respectfully submitted.

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